

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
)	
Istvan SZELENYI <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	
Application No.: 10/089,449)	Examiner: Unassigned
(Corresponds to PCT/EP00/09392))	
)	Confirmation No.: 9422
Int'l. Filing Date: September 26, 2002)	
)	
For: NOVEL COMBINATION OF)	
LOTEPREDNOL AND β_2 -)	
ADRENOCEPTOR AGONISTS)	

DECLARATION OF HILDEGARD KUSS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. I, Hildegard Kuss, declare and state as follows:
2. That I reside at Kieler Strasse 6, 01109 Dresden, Germany.
3. I am one of the co-inventors of U.S. Patent Application No.

10/089,449, filed March 29, 2002, corresponding to International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/09392, filed September 26, 2000.

4. When the corresponding PCT application, International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/09392, was filed, my legal name was Hildegard Poppe, as indicated on the published PCT application (WO 01/22956).

However, since the filing of the PCT application, my name has legally been changed to Hildegard Kuss. Specifically, on April 18, 2001, I was married and officially changed my name to that of my husband. Attached herewith is a copy of

the marriage certificate, which reflects the decision to change my name from Hildegard Poppe to Hildegard Kuss.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 20. Dez. 2002

By: Hildegard Kuss
Hildegard Kuss